

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 223

By Hill

A RESOLUTION to commend William “Mac” Hensley for his honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee as an ambassador to Vietnam and Cambodia with the American Physical Therapy Association.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those estimable public servants who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mr. William “Mac” Hensley is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest integrity and probity in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, in recognition of his exemplary tenure as a physical therapist and distinguished lifetime member in the American Physical Therapy Association, Mr. Hensley has been selected as an ambassador to Vietnam and Cambodia with the APTA delegation in the People to People Ambassador Program; and

WHEREAS, since its founding by President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1956, People to People International has developed high level professional exchanges to encourage dialogue with counterparts in other nations; and

WHEREAS, as a representative of Tennessee in the APTA delegation, Mr. Hensley will travel to the Southeast Asia from September 4, to September 14, to contribute to a global exchange of knowledge and expertise; and

WHEREAS, the focus of the delegation is to explore physical therapy services for a broad spectrum of individuals surviving traumatic injury or amputation and children living with disabilities; during the journey overseas, Mr. Hensley, as part of the delegation, will visit physical therapy departments in local hospitals and various physiotherapy schools and clinics; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Hensley will lend his expertise on various topics, including access to health care and lifestyle changes for people surviving trauma and amputation, rehabilitation for

individuals and children with disabilities, pain management, traditional medicine versus current practice, and prosthetics and orthotics; and

WHEREAS, it is with great honor to this State that Mr. Hensley will lend his valuable time and his outstanding professional talents and experiences to a most worthy and noble cause; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Mr. William “Mac” Hensley for his honorable and astute service to the good people of Tennessee as an ambassador to Vietnam and Cambodia with the American Physical Therapy Association delegation in the People to People Ambassador Program.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.